(a) were representations made to the Government by the inhabitants of Kandanasseri to open a road from Mattom to Kandanasseri School;

(b) what was the Government reply to the same;

(c) has the necessary site been acquired by the Government or placed at their disposal by the people; if it has been done, when;

(d) were the petitioners asked to deposit the amount necessary for the acquisition of the site and for the payment of improvements; have the same been deposited and when;

(e) why is the opening of this road delayed;

(f) were the improvements which were paid for with the money deposited by the people auctioned by the Government; what has been done with the auction proceeds?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The reply was that the question of opening a road as prayed for was engaging the attention of the Government.

(c) A portion of the land required for the road was surrendered to the Sirkar by the owners or occupants thereof. The rest was acquired in Karkadagam 1102.

(d) Some of the interested persons voluntarily agreed to pay the acquisition charges. They accordingly paid it in Edavam 1102.

(e) The work was not provided for in the budgets of the subsequent years as the Panchayat did not send in the estimate called for.

(f) Yes. The sale proceeds were credited to Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I believe the Choondal Panchayat was not working when the budget was being prepared.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have they submitted their budget for the year 1105?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They have.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is any amount budgetted for this?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I want notice.

Ayurvedic Dispensary for Choondal Panchayat.

480. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations were made to the Government for opening an Ayurvedic Dispensary in the Choondal Panchayat area;

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(b) when were they made and what has been done in the matter; if nothing has been done, why not?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) In 1099. Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas are opened in places where the want of medical aid is keenly felt In Choondal there are Ayurvedic physicians. The Kunnamkulam Hospital also is not far off. Want of medical aid is not, therefore, keenly felt in the place.

Improvement Committee.

481. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any roads have been constructed at the instance of the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee;

(b) have the same been handed over to the Engineering Department;

(c) are they now maintained by the Engineering Department; if not, why not?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The question does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are they well maintained by the Department? Which Department maintains them?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The Sanitary Department.

Cattle Mortality and Veterinary Department.

482. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of cattle deaths in the months of Edavam, Mithunam and Karkadagam 1103 and Chingam and Kanni 1104;

(b) has anything substantial been done to check this heavy mortality?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a)

Taluk.	No. of deaths in the last quarter of 1103.
Cochin-Kanayannur	2
Mukundapuram	203
Trichur	20
Talappalli	133
Chittur	102
Cranganur	nil
Total	460

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